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MUSICAL CLUBS PRESENT PROGRAM IN NEW HARTFORD

Thompson and Mahannah, '25, Render Solos—Bates and Moore Feature in Original Act

EASTER PLANS COMPLETED

Binghamton to Have First Concert—New York Concert on April 25

The New Hartford concert of the Musical Clubs was held on Friday evening, April 11, before a capacity audience at Butler Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church. The program presented was well received by an appreciative audience, but nevertheless, the concert showed lack of rehearsal.

Perhaps the most popular portions of the program were Russell Thompson's vocal solos, the Glee Quartet, Morris Mahannah's artistically rendered saxophone soloes, and Bates' and Moore's special act, "Fifth Nocturne." One of the features of the evening was the playing by the Instrumental Club of the fox-trot, "Erna," which was composed by Moore and Bates. It was very well received. The program was substantially the same as the one given at the Utica concert, except that the Instrumental Club played several new pieces.

There was dancing after the concert, music being furnished by the Buff and Blue Orchestra.

The program:

Part One

1 a We Come to Hang Our Banners, Dounce, '10; b, Morning Hymn, Henschel—Glee Club.

2 Als die Alte Mutter, Dvorak—Carl Riedel, '24.

3 I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby, Clay—A. R. Thompson, '25.

4 a Landsighting, Grieg; b Suabian Folk Song, Brahms—Glee Club.

5 Deep River, Burleigh—Instrumental Club.

Part Two

1 a Along the Old Lake Trail; b Are You Lonely?—Instrumental Club.

2. Glee Quartette.

3 a Valse Erica; b To An Evening Star, Wagner—M. B. Mahannah, '25.

4 Erna, Bates and Moore—Instrumental Club.

5 Two Plantation Songs: a Sweet Miss Mary, Neidlinger; b Honey Town, Widener—Glee Club.

6 Fifth Nocturne, Chopin—L. E. Moore, '24, accompanied by L. D. Bates, '24.

7 The Perfect Song—Instrumental Club.

8 Carissima, Stryker, '72.

Next Monday, the 21st, the clubs leave for Binghamton to give the first concert of the Easter trip. They give their concert there under the auspices of the Pi chapter of Sigma Phi Upsilon fraternity. The concert will be held this year, as last, in the High School auditorium. The alumni of Binghamton are behind this concert and it promises to rival the New York performance. "Punk" Mulford, '22, of the Binghamton Press, has charge of the advertising and he has planned an extensive campaign. He is working in cooperation with Mr. R. S. Sleeper, who has charge of the concert. Mr. Sleeper has written to Manager Jones that the advance sale is the largest in recent years and promises that the clubs will be well entertained while in Binghamton. From Binghamton the clubs go to New Rochelle for a concert Tuesday evening. The concert there will be under the auspices of the Junior class of the High School and is to be held in their auditorium. The concert is an annual affair for New Rochelle and the people are looking forward to this event. The next stop on the trip is Jamaica, on the 23rd, where the concert will be held in the Parish House as last year. Watson M. Thompson, '23, has charge of the concert. He has aroused a great deal of interest in the affair. The fact that Bates, '24, leader of the Instrumental Club, and Thompson, '25, the vocal soloist, live there is to be featured in the advertising. Following this, there will be a concert on Thursday evening in Hempstead. It is under the auspices of the Boy Scouts organization with Mr. A. L. Simpson as manager. The clubs are favored on that evening, for a similar organization from Williams endeavored to complete arrangements for a concert on that night, but Hamilton was given the preference on the date by Mr. Simpson. Many of the smaller communities would like to book dates if there were any open.

The climax of the trip comes on Friday evening, which is the occasion of the annual New York concert in the Astor Galleries of the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. J. Cyril Donoghue, '17, has complete charge of the concert and is endeavoring to make this the biggest and best concert ever held in New York by any college musical club. It is in New York that the clubs really show what they can do and they are sure that they will come through this year. It is the most important concert of the whole trip. All of the New York alumni will be there as this is more or less of a reunion for them. Mr. Donoghue has written to Manager Jones to have more tickets printed as the call for them is far beyond his expectations. Many sub-freshmen attend the concert, and are given an idea of the Hamilton spirit. A considerable number of undergraduates are planning to be present also.

After the big concert, the clubs travel to Glen Ridge, N. J., for the last concert of the season on Saturday night. Mr. Charles M. Staubach has charge of the concert which is to be given by the senior class in the High School auditorium.

The Buff and Blue Orchestra is traveling with the clubs and will provide the music for the dancing after each of these concerts, with the exception of the one in New York. For this dance one of the leading orchestras of the city will play.

The personnel of the clubs will be:

Glee Club, Leader Leslie E. Moore; Bates, Bitely, Brazeau, Browne, Chretien, Culver, Croasdaile, Embury, Fradenburg, Hallock, Holmes, Hastings, Katz, Ladd, Mahannah, Meehan, McHargue, McGiffin, Nichols, Perrine, Preston, Riedel, Scott, Springmann, Soper, Thompson, A. R., Thompson, R. E., Towne, Whitbeck.

Instrumental Club—Leader L. D. Bates; Connell, Bingham, Fradenburg, Katz, Lent, Mahannah, Marks, Soper, Riedel, Moore, Preston. Manager Arthur T. Jones.

CHARLATANS TO APPEAR IN UTICA

"The Faithful" To Be Presented at the Country Day School May 5th

The Charlatans will give their annual Utica performance on Monday evening, May 5, at the Utica Country Day School. The play that they will present is "The Faithful" by John Masefield. It depicts life in old Japan and has a large cast. The leading part, that of Kurano, is being taken by F. H. Robson, '26. Other parts are Osano, Goodwin, '27; Hazama, Mahannah, '25; Shoda, Bender, '27; Kira, Baer, '24; Sagisaka, Shenier, '26; Kamei, Perrine, '25; Honzo, Wilcox, '27; A Youth of Kira's Palace, Roberts, '25; A Woman of Kira's Palace, Hirsheimer, '27; The Envoy, Albertson, '24; A Poor Girl, Allen, '25; Lady Kirano, Snyder, '25; A Captain of Kira's Guards, Sanborne, '27; Ono, Chase, '26; Ronin and Nobles, Anthony, '26, Gray, '27, Hays, '25, Holley, '24, Hoyt, '27, Nichols, '26, Selch, '26, Steele, '24, Wilcox, '27.

The stage at the Country Day School is an excellent one, and it will be easy to obtain the simple but effective lighting which the play demands.

The Commencement play, to be presented on June 13, has been selected, and work on it will start soon after the performance of "The Faithful." The play is entitled "To the Ladies" and was written by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, the authors of "Dulcy," which the Charlatans presented with such success last year.

The play has received much favorable comment by New York critics, following its run at the Liberty Theater. One of them gives the outline of the play as follows: "The center figgures in the play are young Leonard Beebe and his wife Elsie, a wise little girl from down in Mobile. They live in Nutley, N. J. Leonard is just the average young American clerk, one of the kind who read all the "Success" stories and the "Know Thyself" advertisements in the magazines and believe them and who buy grape fruit farms in Florida. Elsie has determined to make him something more than that. She has her hands full—even has to make an after dinner speech for him—but she does it and the play shows how."

Alexander Woollcott, '09, in the New York Times, said: "For caustic and quite devastating humor, it has not often been approached by American playwrights. Full to the brim of things that will tickle mortals of all sorts and conditions. An occasion of uproarious jollification." Heywood Broun calls it "one of the most amusing plays of the season. The banquet scene is almost the top mark in American dramatic satire."

—Every loyal alumnus should subscribe for Hamilton Life.

Middlebury Debate Closes Season for Hamilton Teams

Debaters Lose to Middlebury at Albany in Final Debate by 2-1 Decision—Schedule of Seven Debates Shows Three Wins—Review of Season.

The Hamilton College debate season for 1923-24 was ended Friday evening, April 11, when the Buff and Blue speakers met defeat at the hands of Middlebury College in Albany. The debate was held in the auditorium of the New York State College for Teachers at Albany and was attended by over 300 people. The Hamilton team was composed of George Burroughs, '24, Captain, Alan D. Lehman, '25, George B. Tyler, '27, and Richard Steel, '25, alternate. The Middlebury team consisted of Dana S. Hawthorne, '26, William T. Hade, '26, and Edgar T. Austin, '24. The Hon. John J. Merrill, the Hon. Harold J. Hinman, and the Rev. Charles S. Hager acted as judges. The Hon. Alexander Macdonald acted as chairman. The decision was two to one in favor of Middlebury. The question for debate was, Resolved: That the United States should enter the World Court as established by the covenant of the League of Nations. Hamilton upheld the affirmative.

Tyler opened the debate by showing that there is a need for a world court. He traced the development of the idea from the Hague Tribunal to the present court and showed the improvements made. He described the constitution and working of the court, its jurisdiction, and its power. He ended with the plea for our entrance into the Court as we cannot form a new court of our own, since the present membership of the World Court comprises most of the nations of the world.

Austin as first negative speaker consumed his time in pointing out that the World Court was not a court of the world but a court of the League.

Lehmann continued the affirmative argument by showing the benefit to be derived by the United States of entering the World Court. He took this up from two angles. He used the analogy of an influential man's joining a church to show that the church could do the man more good as a member than as a non-member. The second point was the fact that the Court would prevent wars, which make commercial conditions very unstable for the United States, and thus benefit the United States.

Hawthorne resumed the negative argument by an attempt to show the futility of the court. He supported this argument by pointing out that the Court has no compulsory jurisdiction.

Burroughs summed up for Hamilton by showing how our entrance into the World Court would benefit Europe. He spoke of the terrible conditions in Europe at the present time and emphasized the point that we are going back on our trust. He pointed out that the entrance of the United States into the Court would give added prestige to the Court and arouse more confidence in it.

Hade completed the negative advance argument by summing up the points of his colleagues and adding further material.

The order of rebuttal was the same as that of the advance speeches. Austin again stressed his compulsory jurisdiction point.

Tyler replied with proof to show that the court would have compulsary jurisdiction. He attacked the point made by the negative that the Court was a part of the League by challenging them to produce evidence against the League. He stressed the admission made by the negative that some sort of a court was needed.

The second negative rebuttal showed that the negative was not compelled to submit another plan for a World Court. He used the Kiel Canal incident to show the injustice already done by the Cour.t

Lehmann again argued as to the commercial benefit the United States would receive from joining, and rebutted the Kiel Canal argument of the previous speaker.

The negative argument was closed by an eloquent plea for the United States' refraining from entering any entangling alliances. Burroughs ended the debate by comparing the two lines of argument and showing the fallacies in his opponent's case. He made a plea for joining the Court on the grounds that no other court existed which had the potentialities of the present court.

The time of the advance speeches was ten minutes, and seven minutes were given for rebuttal.

Although Hamilton met defeat in the last debate of the season Friday evening, the debate season has been a fairly successful one. Counting the pre-season debate with Hobart, Hamilton has lost four debates out of seven. Most of these debates were against teams which debated the question used for two or more times, while Hamilton speakers took part in no two debates on the same question.

The first debate of the regular season was against Lafayette at Clinton on the immigration question. Hamilton upheld the affirmative of the question that the present immigration law should be re-enacted and lost by a two to one decision. Fuess, '24, Captain, Toaz, '25, Bookhout, '27, and Snyder, '25, alternate, represented Hamilton.

On March 21st, a team composed of Lewi, '24, Captain, Walbridge, '26, Barnes, '27, and Gregory, '25, alternate, defeated the Union debating team at Schenectady by a two to one decision with the affirmative of the above question. This was part of the annual triangular debate between Union, Lafayette, and Hamilton, which Lafayette won again this year.

St. Lawrence was trimmed by an unanimous decision on March 28th at Clinton, the question being, Resolved, That the United States should join the International Court of Justice. This team was composed of Perrine, '25, Captain, Briggs, '25, and Wood, '25, with Kirby, '26, as alternate.

A dual debate with Allegheny on April 3 resulted in a tie. A team composed of Albertson, '24, Captain, Harding, '25, Braunton, '25, and Marcus, '27, alternate, met defeat with the negative of the League of Nations question at Meadville, Pa., while Gualtieri, '25, Connell, '25, Bohn, '26, and Chretien, '26, alternate, won a two to one decision against Allegheny in Clinton with the affirmative of the question. Both of the Allegheny teams had debated this question at least twice.

The last debate of the season against Middlebury at Albany proved disastrous to an even season.

The pre-season debate with Hobart on the question of taking away some of the Supreme Court's power resulted in a decision against Hamilton. The Hamilton speakers in this debate were Burroughs, '24, Captain, Lehmann, '25, and Perrine, '25.

Ten judges' votes were cast for Hamilton during the season and eleven for Hamilton's opponents. There have been no single outstanding debaters this season, but all have done credit to the college.

SUBFRESHMAN DAY PLANS COMPLETED

Interfraternity Council Discusses Program and Rushing System Remedies

At the meeting of the Interfraternity Council with President McGiffin of the senior class called last Monday night by Wallace Johnson at the Fort Schuyler Club, plans for sub-freshman day, May 10, were discussed, as well as some changes in the rushing system.

The names of the sub-freshmen were read and each representative promised that his fraternity would accommodate at least ten of the guests and some of the speakers of the Saturday morning contest. The list of sub-freshmen was larger by thirty or forty than the sub-freshman list of last year at this time, showing that the number of applicants would probably reach 170, necessitating some selection from this large number.

On Friday evening, May 9, a college dinner will be given in Commons, with McGiffin probably presiding. All the undergraduates are invited to this dinner. Besides speeches by a few captains and other representative students, it is expected that Mr. Daniel Burke of New York, a member of the Class of '93, will speak.

Classes will be suspended at 10:30 on Saturday, May 10. At 11 o'clock the prize speaking contest will be held in the chapel. Preliminary contests are being planned for early in May at Utica, Syracuse, New York, Rutherford, N. J., Albion and Kingston. Donald Jones is making plans for an exhibition golf match to follow immediately after lunch. It is expected that Mr. Sherrill Sherman, '04, of Utica will play with three professionals who have not yet been chosen. Later in the afternoon, there will be a baseball game with Union and a tennis match with St. Stephens. It is probable that there will be a movie shown in Commons in the evening.

Changes in the rushing system were also discussed at the meeting last week. The idea of not pledging until second term was discouraged because it was thought that many students would object to giving up their rooms in one of the dormitories to provide for a freshman dormitory. It was proposed, moreover, but not decided, that during the rushing season at the start of the fall term, all fraternity houses keep open house. This arrangement would make it possible for any freshman who was not known to go to any fraternity house ,introduce himself, and be entertained. The plan of not initiating until the second term was discussed. This scheme was followed this year by the Dekes and the D. U.'s.

ALUMNI NOTICE

Tickets for the New York concert of the Musical Clubs, to be held Friday, April 25th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, can be obtained from J. CYRIL DONOGHUE, '17, Lee, Smyth, Aron and Wise, 7 Dey St., New York City.

MC KINNEY PRIZE DEBATERS CHOSEN

Contest to be Held on May 28th to be Completely Extemporaneous as Originally Intended

Speakers to participate in the McKinney prize and extemporaneous debate were announced Tuesday, April 8, in chapel. J. Lester Albertson, George Burroughs, Frederick W. Fuess, William Lewi, Neal McHargue, and George L. Nesbitt are the seniors who were selected. The debate will be held in the college chapel at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 28, on the question whether the United States government should recognize the present government of Russia.

For the first time in many years the procedure will be carried out in the manner originally specified at the time when the prize and extemporaneous debate was founded. At that time it was the custom to speak extemporaneously upon a question decided upon beforehand. In later years men competing have had an opportunity to memorize their speeches and know the side upon which they were to argue. In going back to the old Hamilton method of speaking extempore, none of the men will know upon which side they will speak until 24 hours before the actual debate and will not know until the very hour of the contest in what order they will appear.

Sides will be chosen by lots one day in advance of the competition, and on the night of May 28, the men will draw for position. This requires each speaker to have a thorough knowledge of the subject weeks in advance, and brings back the method of speaking in which Hamilton excelled. For years this event was known merely as the McKinney prize debate. The provisions at the founding indicated that it should be without the aid of a prepared speech of any sort. With the reversion to the original rules, the McKinney prize debate will be known as the McKinney prize and extemporaneous debate, which was its former title.

The debate was founded by the late Charles McKinney of Binghamton, who was at one time a trustee of Hamilton College, and furnishes two prizes of $50 and $25, respectively, to the seniors excelling in exemporaneous debate. The awards are made upon the basis of merit in the arguments placed forth and upon the manner of presentation.

Graduates of Hamilton of former years recall the time when the great debate was held in the Stone Church in Clinton, and how men did not know until the last moment what they were to say or when they were to speak. To be chosen as a competitor was considered an honor, and to win the coveted first prize was second in honor only to the Clark prize oration, the winner of which held the highest prize an undergraduate could obtain.

The proposition for debate, according to the rules of this competition, is to be chosen by the professor of rhetoric and oratory and submitted to the faculty for approval not later than April 1. It is announced to the college at the next morning chapel following its approval. Each debater on his first appearance may speak nine minutes. In his rebuttal, he is allowed six. Notes of any kind may not be used during the debate. The award is made bya committee of five, not members of the faculty, and is announced at the close of the debate. In making the decision, the judges determine (1) the stronger side of the argument as presented, and (2) the best and second best debaters.

PROPOSE CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION OF Y. M. C. A.

New Draft Conforms to Recommendations of International Committee—Present Articles Unchanged Since '99

VOTE TO BE TAKEN

Revision Affects Membership and Elections

A committee appointed under the cabinet of the Y. M. C. A. has prepared a revision of the constitution of the local association and has incorporated within it the four-fold purpose adopted by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and has made some changes in articles relating to memberships and the election of officers. The original constitution is dated '99 and no changes have been made in its provisions for a number of years. The committee has carefully worked out the proposed constitution from the old articles and from recommendations of the International Committee. It is being published in order that each undergraduate may familiarize himself with the organization of the local association and that he may intelligently vote on the adoption of these changes which have been proposed when the matter is presented before a meeting of the association.

Article I Name

The name of this organization shall be the Young Men's Christian Association of Hamilton College.

Article II Object

The object of this organization shall be:

1 To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ.

2 To lead them into membership and service in the Christian church.

3 To promote their growth in Christian faith, especially through the study of the Bible and prayer.

4 To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christions to making the will of Christ effective in human society, and to extend the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Article III Membership

Sec. 1 The active membership of this association shall consist of students and members of the faculty of this institution who are member in good standing of an evangelical church or accept Jesus Christ as He is offered in the Holy Scriptures as their God and Saviour, and approve the objects of the Association, and who have been unanimously elected by the membership committee.

Sec. 2 Only active members shall have the right to vote and only members of evangelical churches shall hold office.

Sec. 3. Any student of good moral character may become a general member by the unanimous vote of the Membership Committee.

Sec. 4 The membership fee shall be one dollar ($1.00) per annum, payable at such time or times as the Association may determine.

Sec. 5 It shall be the duty of each member to cooperate heartily in carrying out the object of the Association as indicated in Article II, according to the policy determined by the Cabinet of the Association.

Article IV Officers

Sec. 1 The officers shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer, chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the Association to serve one year and shall take office immediately.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all business meetings of the Association, and on public occasions. He shall be the chairman of the Cabinet. He shall appoint all committees and notify all officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall see that committees are organized and set to work as soon as possible after appointment. He shall hold the chairmen of committees responsible for the work of their respective committees. He shall conduct correspondence concerning the general work of the Association, and shall serve as the medium of communication between the Association and the International and State Committees. He shall, on retiring, present a written report covering the term of his office, together with recommendations concerning the future work of the Association.

Sec. 3 The Vice-president shall cooperate with the President, and shall perform the duties of the President in his absence.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep full minutes of all business meetings

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The Four-fold Purpose.

Membership in the Y. M. C. A. on the Hill has literally been on the dollar basis. About half the men on the Hill own membership cards—and by a simple process. On the payment of a dollar, the man's name has been written on a card and he has been duly enrolled as an active member. This year the combination of the movie tickets with the membership made the fee three dollars.

It has been easy to pick out the active members of the association. It isn't done by counting the crowds that throng the Bible Study groups. What a way to estimate Y. M. C. A. memberships! The only real distinction is found at the movies. An active member is admitted on presentation of his card while his alien brother is charged admission. For membership has been granted on a basis of financial contribution, and subscription to the purposes of the association has been disregarded.

For a Christian organization having definite religious aims to lose sight of its fundamental purpose by wholesaling meaningless memberships, is to defeat the very object of its existence. This happens to have been the policy of the organization for a number of years, forced upon it by the circumstance of financial dependence upon student contribution. A sum for the upkeep of the building is provided by a foundation but all activities are directly dependent on student support. Consequently, no distinction in membership has ever been enforced. The Y. M. C. A. officers were elected at large by the whole undergraduate body, members and non-members.

A revision of the constitution has recently been made by a committee of the cabinet and its full text appears in another column. No radical and abrupt departures have been proposed. The revised articles have incorporated but two changes, logical and necessary, in regard to active membership, and to the election of officers.

There has been no change in the financial circumstances of the association. It will continue to depend on student subscription. For this reason the contributing membership remains the same, but the basis of active membership has been changed. Active membership will be granted to those who are willing to subscribe to the announced purpose of the Y. M. C. A., the four-fold purpose, which is the object of all Y. M. C. A.'s affiliated with the International Committee. Each student will be solicited for membership and subscription to the purpose of the association will challenge everyone's serious thought and consideration. A group of active members will be enrolled probably smaller than the present group but these will form a nucleus of men willing to help in the enterprises of the association and loyal in their support. It will not be a "pin-the-little-white-button" campaign. It will be a square challenge to a stand as a Christian man, living a Christian life on this campus.

The election of Y. M. C. A. officials concerns the whole college, for the organization reaches out beyond its members. However, that an organization should invite indifferent bystanders to be a deciding unit in forming its policies through its elections would be an absurdity. Officers are representative of members and are chosen to serve for them. It is obviously a violation of the privilege of members to include non-supporters in sharing the privileges of voting, who are shirking the responsibility of support.

The Y. M. C. A. has a definite purpose which is broad enough to invite the support of every undergraduate. These revisions have been made to make the association mean more to Hamilton and to emphasize its rightful title to the position as the center of religious life of the campus.

P. G. S.

On Blindness.

To some students, the store carries a stock of shoestrings, chewing-gum and cigarettes, and whenever they require these vital necessities, they run downstairs and a cash sale of twenty-five or fifty cents is boldly rung up. There are about two hundred of these men.

If the college store offered nothing else beside a limited supply of stationery and books, it would have good reason to expect support of the students. It is functioning to supply the needs and working for their convenience. But it has a complete stock and an assortment of almost everything a man needs in athletic equipment, and clothing from shoes to caps. Its goods will equal in value and style anything that has ever been laid out on exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

There aren't any cigaretted salesmen to sell you what you don't want or can't afford. There is no one to chatter pleasantly about what the boys in the town previously visited, were using this season. The store is yours, and you select from stock what you need and any profits on your purchases are turned back to you in the Athletic Association, and are not used to pay hotel bills and train-fare. Your investment is a local investment—its returns are yours.

Not over a hundred men patronize the college store. The rest drop in occasionally—often to call a taxi that is to start them to the city to buy what their coat brushes against as they walk back to the desk. And it is their store—but in their own enterprise, they have not sufficient concern to support it. They have not an engraved certificate of partnership with the directors, but through the organization of the store, they share in its profits.

A new plan to increase the interest of the undergraduates in the store, has been brought forward and definite steps will soon be made to present it to the students. It is similar to Princeton's plan of co-operative management that has been successfully operated at that university. Princeton's enrollment is about two thousand, and last year its college store, which is little bigger than the campus store, did over $48,000 worth of business. At the end of the year, 10% of this sum was turned back to the students who were members of the company. Upon entering college, for five dollars a student may purchase a membership in the company, returnable at the close of his college course. A charge account is kept for each member, payable on the tenth of each month, and if not paid at that time, the membership is forfeited. At the end of the year, 10% of the amount of the purchases of the student is returned to him. In other words, he has received a 10% reduction on his purchases the year round. It is a student store and students support it. A similar plan may work here but whether or not this plan is put into operation, the college store will continue to merit the support of the whole campus. Give it yours.

P. G. S.

HAMILTONIAN IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION TODAY

Copies of the 1925 Hamiltonian were given members of the board for distribution today to all subscribers. This is the earliest date at which the yearbook has been published in a good many years and not a few subscribers upon hearing of the possibility of the books being distributed before the Easter vacation were greatly pleased at the prospect of taking their copies home with them.

As nearly as can be estimated at this time approximately 90% of the students have subscribed for this year's Hamiltonian, and many of these have subscribed for two and three copies. However, despite this unprecedented sale, the business manager reports that there are yet a few copies which he has been holding for possibly alumni and faculty subscribers which he will be willing to sell to students who either have not subscribed to date or who desire an extra copy. As yet there has been no attempt made to sell books to the alumni although there have been several requests for reservations.

Those who have seen the books have said this year's edition is one of the most beautiful they have ever seen, and have expressed their pleasure that the Hamiltonian has been published this year despite much adverse criticism which the idea of putting out another yearbook encountered last spring.

The books are bound in blue imitation leather or fabricoid. The pages are a buff color of dull gloss India tint paper, and blend very artistically with the blue covers. There is a running border at the top of the page. One of the features of the edition is the campus section of half a dozen views which are printed in a sepia-color ink. The rest of the book is printed in black ink. Another feature is the colored section headings for the fraternity, athletics, and activities sections. The snapshots in the rear of the book are exceptionally good and well arranged, and advertisers have evinced considerable satisfaction at the snapshots which have also been scattered through the advertising pages.

All in all, the book is first class and one which the Class of 1925 may be proud to have published.

TENNIS TEAM TO RETURN EARLY FOR PRACTICE

John Ogilvie, captain of tennis, has announced that all the candidates for the tennis team should be back on Wednesday, Apr. 23, to practice for the match with Colgate at Clinton on the following Saturday. Except for some slight practice in the gymnasium, the tennis team has had no practice this spring. The tournament last fall was halted by inclement weather and some of the squad were out for football or soccer.

Ogilvie and McHargue are the only players left from last year's team, Fitzgerald, Price and Bradley having been lost. Mann, '26, although not on the team, would probably have made it this year, and his loss will be felt. MacGregor and Whitbeck, freshmen, have shown up well in last fall's tournament. Others are Kelley, '26, Soper, '25, Bingham, '25, Webb, '24, Grieve, '24, Pope, '25, Chase, '26, and Paine, '26.

The addition of nine new courts which were opened last summer ought to improve the caliber of the team. Although the courts were rather soft last fall, a little work on them will make them excellent. It is expected that the same system will be followed as last year of choosing a squad of about fifteen of the best players in college and giving these men exclusive use of the courts after 4.30 every afternoon. Last season the men were rated in order of their skill and anyone who beat the man above him in the list changed places with him. This system keeps up the interest of those who are not quite good enough for the team but are good future material and useful sparring partners for the team.

The schedule is a hard one starting with Colgate on the week after Easter vacation, although there is some doubt whether the courts will be ready by that time. The list includes Rochester, St. Stephens, Syracuse, Hobart, Union and St. Lawrence.

Apr. 30, Wed. Colgate at Clinton
May 3, Sat. Rochester at Rochester
May 10, Sat. St. Stephens at Clinton
May 14, Wed. Syracuse at Syracuse
May 17, Sat. Syracuse at Clinton
May 21, Wed. Hobart at Clinton
May 24, Sat. Union at Clinton
May 30, Fri. Union at Schenectady
May 31, Sat. St. Lawrence at Clinton

DR. DALE ADDRESSES COLGATE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Nelson C. Dale of the Department of Geology gave an illustrated talk before a meeting of the Geological Society at Colgate University, held in Lathrop Hall on Friday evening, April 4th. He was accompanied by Steele, '24, Burke, '25, Toaz, '25, Perrine, '25, Gardner, '25, and Stanley, '26. The invitation, which was extended earlier in the year, came from Professor Whitnall in behalf of the Colgate Club.

Professor Dale addressed the meeting on the Geology and Geography of Newfoundland. This was supplemented by lantern slides reproducing actual scenes which the speaker viewed on his visit to the island. After the lecture the club entertained the guests with refreshments. Dr. Dale and the students who accompanied him were delighted with the hospitality of the Department of Geology at Colgate as represented by Dr. A. P. Brigham, the well known geographer and Professor Whitnall, as well as the members of the club.

In the early part of the talk, the speaker touched briefly on the geographical and historical relations of Newfoundland. He went on to describe some of the more outstanding physiographical features, such as are found along the shore line and in the interior of the island. Later on, certain of the more important geological features of scientific and economic importance were considered, including the iron deposits of the Wabana district.

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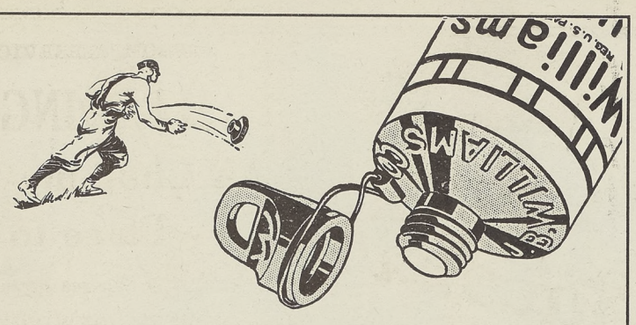

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Listen to the news I bear you,
News to fill the heart with gladness,
News to make the downcast sing.
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April eighteenth, so they tell me,
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C. C. C.

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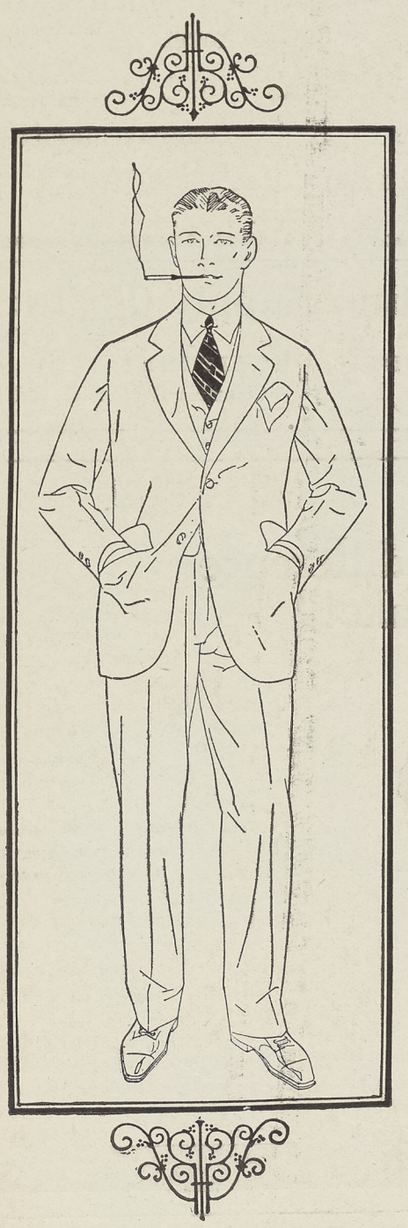

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of the Association and of the Cabinet. He shall notify all members of their election, and shall keep a register of the members of the Association. He shall also keep a statistical register of all work done by the Association, and shall receive and file written reports of all committees. He shall report annually the statistics of the Association to the International and State Committees.

Sec. 5 The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Association, under the direction of the Cabinet. He shall collect all dues, and keep an account of all receipts and disbursements.

Sec. 6 If any vacancy occurs in the offices it shall be filled by the ballot at the next regular business meeting of the Association or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 7 The President and Vice-president shall be members of the incoming Senior Class; the Treasurer, of the incoming Junior Class; and the Secretary of the incoming Sophomore Class. The Vice-President shall be the man who is nominated for President who is not elected.

Sec. 8 There shall be a Faculty Advisor who shall be a member of the Cabinet and whose duty it shall be to act as adviser in the conduct of the work of the Association.

Article V Cabinet

The officers and the chairmen of all the standing committees shall constitute the Cabinet. The Cabinet shall meet at least once a month and shall consider the general policy of each committee and of the Association, and shall have general management of the affairs of the Association.

Article VI Committees

Sec. 1 Upon entering the duties of his office, the President shall appoint chairmen, and, with the advice of the chairmen, members of the following committees:

1 A Committee on Membership, which shall aim to bring every man in college ultimately into the Association.

2 A Committee on Vicinity Work, which shall have charge of the work of the Association in the vicinity.

3 A Committee on Bible Study, the object of which shall be to interest every student in the Bible, and to provide means of systematic Bible study.

4 A Missionary Committee, which shall aim to secure the active interest of every member of the Association in the cause of missions.

5 A House Committee, whose duty shall be to care for Silliman Hall and any other property of the Association.

6 An Entertainment Committee, which shall have charge of all movies, receptions, plays, etc., that are given by the Association.

Sec. 2 A Nominating Committee, which shall consist of the President, Vice-president, and Faculty Advisor, shall present two nominees for President, Secretary, and Treasurer at the annual meeting. If the nominations are rejected at the election, the Association will at once proceed to make other nominations. The nominee defeated for the Presidency shall become the Vice-president.

Sec. 3 Special committees for other purposes may be provided, and their work defined by vote of the Association at any business meeting. They shall be appointed in the same way as the regular committees.

Sec. 4 Each chairman may, with the concurrence of the President, subdivide his committee, assigning to each sub-committee special duties.

Sec. 5 The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees.

Article VII Meetings

Sec. 1 The annual meeting for the election of officers shall take place within two weeks after the Easter recess.

Sec. 2 Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of three members.

Sec. 3 Nine active members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4 Meetings of the Cabinet shall be held monthly and special meetings shall be called by the President whenever necessary for the transaction of business.

Article VIII Debt

No debt shall be incurred by this Association.

Article IX Amendments

Amendments to this constitution shall require publication in **Hamilton Life** one week before the business meeting at which they are to be voted upon. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be required except that Articles I and II and Article III, sections 1 and 2, and this article shall not be altered or repealed without the concurrence of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Article X By Laws

By-laws may be made by the Association except in so far as they conflict with any provisions in this constitution and any amendments thereto.

—Walter N. Renwick, Jr., ex-'25, is now employed at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo.

—Justice Fleischmann, ex-'25, is now studying in the Law Department of the University of Buffalo.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR MANAGERSHIPS MUST REPORT

In accordance with the revision of the constitution of the the Undergraduate Association, official announcement is given to all those intending to enter competition for managerships of sports next year that their names must be submitted to the secretary of the Association, Douglas Hays, '25, before May 15th.

The new managerial plan which is to be put into effect for one year on the Hill, will start its operation next fall but it is necessary by the provisions of the revised constitution that candidates for competition submit their names before May 15th of their freshman year.

Upon the matter of entrance into competition, Article II, Section C, 2a, reads as follows:

The managers of baseball, track, tennis, soccer, football, hockey and basketball shall be elected upon the basis of competition subject to the following regulations:

a. All freshmen becoming candidates for the above named positions shall file their names with the secretary of the Council before May 15th of their freshman year. Candidates may also enroll not later than one week after the opening of college, but only by special permission of the Council. The list of names shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

—Rev. D. H. Chrestensen, '89, formerly of Nassau, has accepted the call of the Second Reformation Church of Rotterdam to come there. For 21 years he has occpied the pulpit in the Reformation Church of Nassau. This length of service is a record one, surpassing the former record by eight years. His present address is R. F. D. 13, Schenectady.

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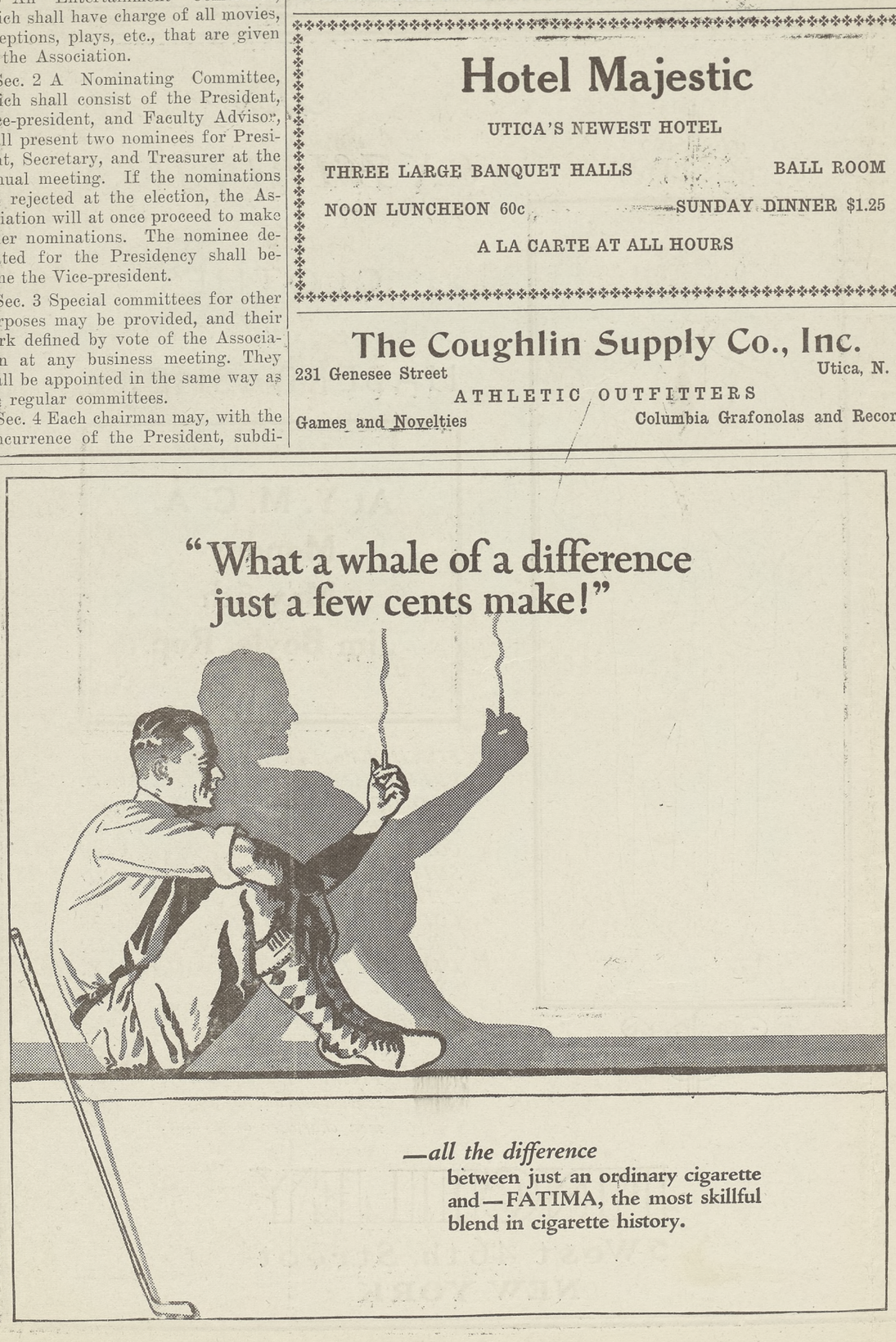

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